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**CLIENT REF.: USSN 10/073,334, Steven J Soldin, filed 2.13.2002, "A Novel 8.4 kDa
Immunophilin"**

RE: Office Action dated 11.20.2003

MESSAGE

**Enclosed is an Amendment to USSN 10/073,334 consisting of a five-page
response plus two exhibits**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:

Steven J. Soldin

Serial No. 10/073,334

Filed: 02/13/2002

A divisional application derived from

Serial No. 09/643,723

Filed: 08/23/2000

For: A Novel 8.4 kDa Immunophilin

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Anish Gupta

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

Box 1450

Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed 11/20/2003.

In the specification:

On p. 11, remove the superscript R after SANDIMMUNE and CYCLOTRAC.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

In line 1, insert –8.4 kDa– between “An” and “immunophilin”.

Amend claim 4 as follows:

In line 2, Insert –binding constant– before Kd.

Amend claim 7 as follows:

7. A recombinant 8.4 kDa immunophilin with the properties exhibited by the isolated 8.4 kDa immunophilin according to claim 1.

Amend claim 8 as follows: